

Clemson University

TigerPrints

Thomas Green Clemson Papers, Mss 2

Manuscript Collections

6-24-1855

Letter from Thomas G. Clemson to Elias Baker, 1855 June 24

Follow this and additional works at: <https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/tgc>

Materials in this collection may be protected by copyright law (Title 17, U.S. code). Use of these materials beyond the exceptions provided for in the Fair Use and Educational Use clauses of the U.S. Copyright Law may violate federal law.

For additional rights information, please contact Kirstin O'Keefe ([kokeefe \[at\] clemson \[dot\] edu](mailto:kokeefe@clemson.edu))

For additional information about the collections, please contact the Special Collections and Archives by phone at 864.656.3031 or via email at [cuscl \[at\] clemson \[dot\] edu](mailto:cuscl@clemson.edu)

Recommended Citation

"Letter from Thomas G. Clemson to Elias Baker, 1855 June 24" (1855). *Thomas Green Clemson Papers, Mss 2*. 1761.

<https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/tgc/1761>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Manuscript Collections at TigerPrints. It has been accepted for inclusion in Thomas Green Clemson Papers, Mss 2 by an authorized administrator of TigerPrints. For more information, please contact kokeefe@clemson.edu.

abundantly thick upon the
ground. My corn looks very
well, but owing to the rain
we have not been able to
work it & the weeds & grass
particularly the weeds are
coming on in fine style.

My man Locke took
the back hatch, got the
Devil in him & left me
about a week since. I
thought I have a new man at
work & was not long
before he will turn out.
All well & all love in kind
remembrances to all.

Yours sincerely,
Thos. J. Benson

Elias Baker Esq -

Blackensburg Md
June 24th 1855

My dear Sir

I have delayed writing
to you and in answer to your letter
from Phila. because I was in
daily expectation of receiving a
letter from Europe informing me
about the resumption of the fur-
niture making.

Yesterday's mail brought me
a letter dated Bombay 6 June
in which I am informed that
the objects Carpet & the three
Mirrors &c will be shipped
on the 25th of June whether
the vessel sails on that day.
He tells me that your
frames to the mirrors are

admirable & that you will
be recompensed for your patience
but from the manner he speaks
of their finish & judges
them to be remarkable.

He also speaks of the Carpet
which he says is a chef d'oeuvre
of the Royal Manufactory of
Tournay.

He begs me to send him a
little money. but does not
mention how much & any
thing more about it. This
is just in accordance with
what I have always found
him. I suppose you had
better send me about three
hundred dollars & what
ever balance there may be

due him can be sent here-
after. I shall write him directly
and try to ascertain something
definite about what is due.
It is however probable that
I shall receive something
definite shortly when the
articles are shipped.

We are now inundated with
rain. I commenced cutting
yesterday but it is
so wet that I hardly know
whether we shall have it or
not. My eye crop is this
day as fine as possible. My
crops are very promising & tho
they appeared thin & to have
no prospect when you saw
them, now present quite a
different appearance & stand